और शेष 2090 बसें बड़ी/छोटी मरम्मत, टायरों, पुर्जों/असेम्बली की कमी के कारण विभिन्न वर्कशापों में खड़ी थीं जिनमें 348 बसें (कुल बेड़े का 10%) ऐसी थीं जिन्हें विभिन्न स्तरों की सामान्य/निवारक रख-रखाव, दैनिक आधार पर ब्रेक डाउन मरम्मत, एम०वी०आई० तैयार करने तथा अन्य डाकिंग आदि के लिए विभिन्न डिपुओं में खड़ा किया हुआ था।

(ख) और (ग): जी हां। सरकार ने निधियां जारी करने की तारीख से दो महीने के भीतर 1000 बसों को सड़क पर लाने के लिए 10 करोड़ रु० प्रदान किए हैं। 6.50 करोड़ रु० पहले की दिनांक 14.7.95 को दिए जा चुके हैं और शेष राशि को शीघ्र ही दिया जा रहा है।

(घ) 10 करोड़ रु० की राशि बसों को तुरंत सड़क पर लाने के लिए आवश्यक टायरों, बैटारियों और पुर्जों की खरीद के लिए जारी की गई थी। दि०प०नि० को "रिलीज आर्डर" में उल्लिखित प्रयोजन के लिए निधियों का उपयोग करने का निदेश दिया गया था।

Formation of Uttrakhand State

*155. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of Uttarakhand Kendriya Sanyukta Sangharsh Samiti (UKSSS) has met the Prime Minister recently regarding formation of Utarakhand State;

(b) whether the delegation has been assured of an early action in this matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Though no specific assurance was given to the delegation, it is felt that no definite time frame can be fixed for finding an acceptable solution to a sensitive issue like Uttarakhand.

Land Acquired by Konkan Railway Corporation in Karnataka

*156. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total acres of land in Karnataka made available to the Konkan Railway Corporation for the purpose of laying tracks;

(b) the total area of the land acquired in Kannadigas region; and

(c) whether Government intend to give jobs to Kannadigas whose lands had been acquired by the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b); 3724.54 acres.

(c) Konkan Railway is following the guidelines laid down by the Government to offer employments to one ward of a family provided the family has lost the sole means of livelihood on account of such acquisition of land.

Establishment of South-Western Railway Zone at Bangalore

*157. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken decision to establish a South Western Railway Zone at Bangalore;

(b) if so, from when the zone will start functioning; and

(c) which divisions will be transferred to this zone from Southern Railway, South Central Railway and Western Railway?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIFE): (a) to (c) The study group which had been constituted for examining the existing geographical distribution of zones and divisions in the wake of Project Unigauge and the construction of Konkan Railway,